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Dear Reader:

Governor M. J. "Mike" Foster and I are pleased to introduce the *2000 Louisiana Employment and Wages* report for the state of Louisiana and its parishes. This report is part of a continuing series of labor market information publications produced by the Louisiana Department of Labor.

The information presented in this report is based on quarterly tax returns from all employers covered by unemployment insurance and provides the most complete universe of annual average employment and total wage information by industry at the state and parish levels. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to employers for their continued cooperation in providing this most valuable information.

We are committed to providing businesses and public and private research organizations one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage statistics that can be used for economic forecasting, industry and regional analysis, and impact studies.

Cordially,

Garey Forster
Secretary of Labor

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I. INTRODUCTION

This release is one in a series of publications on employment and wage data for the state of Louisiana. It is designed to enable the Louisiana Department of Labor (LDOL) to meet the many requests from business establishments, public agencies, and individuals who need information on employment and wage data. These data are derived from the quarterly tax reports submitted by all employers subject to the Louisiana Employment Security Law and from supplemental reports giving parish data submitted by many multi-parish employers. Multi-parish employers are those who have employees in two or more establishments. The data contained in this release pertain only to employment and wages covered by the Louisiana Employment Security Law. Specific coverage is contained in Louisiana Employment Security Law under Title 23, Chapter 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

The annual total wage figure and the average weekly wages used in this release include all wages and salaries paid to covered employees by their employers, including bonuses, commissions, and cash value of all remuneration received in any medium other than cash. These wages include both taxable and non-taxable wages. Effective January 1, 1998, the first \$7,000 paid to each worker in a calendar year by each employer was taxable under the Louisiana Employment Security Act. The non-taxable wages are reported and are included herein.

The maximum weekly unemployment compensation payment is two-thirds of the average weekly wage computed from tax contribution reports received by LDOL by the previous March 31. This annual average weekly wage is computed for a calendar year and includes regular state unemployment coverage only. Federal unemployment compensation is a separate program and, as such, federal employment and wages are not part of this computation. Table 1 of Appendix A includes an annual average weekly wage excluding federal government employees as well as the regular wage computed on a total basis.

The report in Appendix B titled "Births and Deaths Among Employers in Louisiana" is meant to provide our users an indicator of shifts in industrial patterns, showing the nature of new businesses being established or of existing ones ceasing operation. Knowledge of these shifts is useful for accurate assessment of the economic climate of the state and for understanding the workings of the labor market.

II. STATEWIDE

A. EMPLOYMENT

Average covered employment in 2000 totaled 1,869,013 compared to 1,847,841 in 1999. These figures are found in Table 1 of Appendix A.

The annual average covered employment in manufacturing was 183,372 while non-manufacturing was 1,685,641, or 90.2 percent, of the total covered workforce for 2000.

Non-manufacturing consists of the following industry divisions: mining; contract construction; transportation, communications, and utilities; wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; services; agriculture, forestry, and fishing; and public administration.

In government, federal, state, and local employees are included in the total statewide employment figure by industry. Federal workers are covered by unemployment compensation for federal employees, but are included in this publication to give as much data on Louisiana as possible. The 2000 annual average covered employment in government totaled 354,089. Federal workers averaged 37,468; state and local workers averaged 316,621.

B. WAGES

For all industries combined, wages increased \$1.8 billion to register a gain of 3.7 percent from 1999. The average weekly wage for covered employment continued to rise in 2000 with an average increase of \$12.98 over 1999. The 2000 average weekly wage for Louisiana was \$536.36, including government.

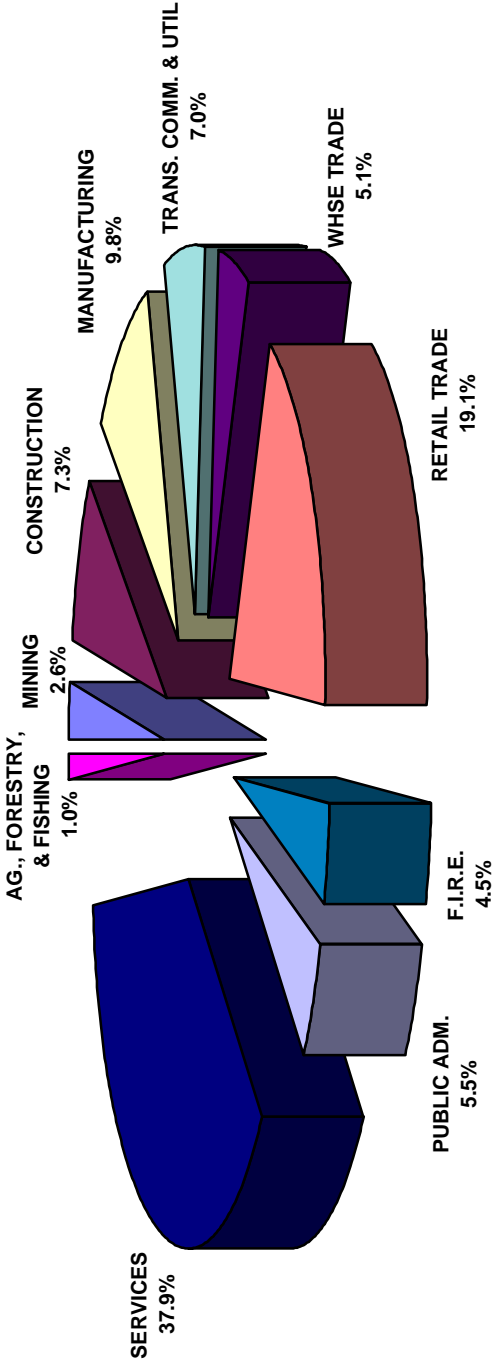
As in prior years, the mining industry led in wages with average weekly wages of \$1,012.75. Federal government ranked second with average weekly wages of \$813.85, and manufacturing was next with average weekly wages of \$774.78.

III. INDUSTRIES

A. EMPLOYMENT

See the chart on page 3 for percent distribution of total employment in major industry divisions for 2000.

**CHART 1 - PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
2000**



DEFINITION OF INDUSTRY GROUPS

The industrial classifications covered in this release are as follows:

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING

Establishments engaged in agriculture production, forestry, commercial fishing, hunting and trapping, and related services.

MINING

Extraction of minerals such as copper ores; lignite mining; crude oil and natural gas production; natural gas liquids, oil, and gas field contract field services; and salt, sulfur, sand, and gravel quarries.

CONSTRUCTION

General contractors in the construction of buildings, highways, bridges, and special trades, such as plumbing and painting.

MANUFACTURING

Production of a finished product which is ready for utilization or consumption or a semi-finished product to become a raw material for further manufacturing.

TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, & UTILITIES

Air, water, truck, bus, and pipelines with related services; warehousing; telephone and telegraph services; radio/television stations; electric, gas, steam, and water companies.

WHOLESALE TRADE

Establishments or places of business primarily engaged in selling merchandise to store retailers; to industrial, commercial, institutional, farm, or professional business users; or to other wholesalers, or acting as agents or brokers in buying merchandise for, or selling merchandise to, such persons or companies.

RETAIL TRADE

Establishments engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of goods.

FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE

Banks, security dealers, loan agencies, insurance carriers and brokers, and real estate agents and brokers.

SERVICES

Hotels and lodging places; personal, business, repair, and amusement services; medical, legal, engineering, and other professional services; educational institutions; nonprofit membership organizations; and other miscellaneous services.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

All federal, state, local, and international government activities, such as the legislative, judicial, and administrative functions as well as government owned or operated business enterprises.

INDUSTRY SUMMARY

**** PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO UNCLASSIFIED DATA, MAJOR DIVISIONS AND PARISHES MAY NOT TOTAL TO STATEWIDE FIGURES IN TABLES. ****

Table 1 of Appendix A consists of a summary of annual average employment, average weekly wages, total wages, and average number of units for 2000 classified by industry.

The following table shows the relation of each industry group to total covered employment.

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Covered Employment	100%	100%	100%
Mining	3.1	2.5	2.6
Contract Construction	7.4	7.4	7.3
Manufacturing	10.4	10.1	9.8
Trans., Comm., & Utilities	7.1	7.0	7.0
Wholesale Trade	5.3	5.2	5.1
Retail Trade	18.8	18.9	19.1
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	4.6	4.5	4.5
Public Administration	5.3	5.4	5.5
Services	37.1	37.8	37.9
Ag., Forestry & Fishing	0.9	1.0	1.0

Changes in employment from 1990 through 2000 are shown in the following table.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	<u>NONMANUFACTURING</u>
1990	1,546,820	183,736	1,363,084
1991	1,567,139	186,815	1,380,324
1992	1,583,423	185,570	1,397,853
1993	1,613,577	185,615	1,427,962
1994	1,671,087	187,324	1,483,763
1995	1,721,651	188,297	1,533,354
1996	1,757,710	188,439	1,569,271
1997	1,797,225	191,327	1,605,898
1998	1,838,319	190,888	1,647,431
1999	1,847,841	186,983	1,660,858
2000	1,869,013	183,372	1,685,641

The table below shows total average covered employment for the last three years and the percent of increase or decrease within the major industry groups for the last two years.

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	% CHG. FROM PREVIOUS YR	
				<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
TOTAL	1,838,319	1,847,841	1,869,013	0.5%	1.1%
Transportation	130,548	129,518	130,859	-0.8%	1.0%
Contract Construction	136,214	136,630	136,369	0.3%	-0.2%
Wholesale Trade	97,707	96,220	95,757	-1.5%	-0.5%
Retail Trade	344,276	349,926	357,302	1.6%	2.1%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84,954	83,919	84,244	-1.2%	0.4%
Mining	56,871	46,846	48,159	-17.6%	2.8%
Manufacturing	190,888	186,983	183,372	-2.0%	-1.9%
Public Administration	97,489	99,289	103,279	1.8%	4.0%
Services	682,799	697,861	708,279	2.2%	1.5%
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	16,570	17,760	17,928	7.2%	0.9%

1. MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing registered an overall decrease of 1.9 percent, or 3,611 workers, in 2000. Average employment figures are found in Table 1 of Appendix A.

The following table shows the manufacturing industry's percentage of total covered employment for the past eleven years.

% OF TOTAL COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING

1990	12.0%
1991	11.9%
1992	11.7%
1993	11.5%
1994	11.2%
1995	10.9%
1996	10.7%
1997	10.6%
1998	10.4%
1999	10.1%
2000	9.8%

The next table shows the total average covered employment for the past three years and the percent of increase or decrease for 1999 and 2000 within the segments of manufacturing.

				% CHG. FROM PREVIOUS YR	
	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
TOTAL	190,888	186,983	183,372	-2.0%	-1.9%
Food & Kindred Products	21,165	21,684	20,990	2.5%	-3.2%
Textile Mill Products	2,578	2,612	2,264	1.3%	-13.3%
Apparel & Kindred Products	6,334	5,850	5,496	-7.6%	-6.0%
Lumber & Wood Products	13,835	13,976	13,772	1.0%	-1.5%
Furniture & Fixtures	635	658	738	3.6%	12.2%
Paper & Related Products	11,528	11,509	11,696	-0.2%	1.6%
Printing & Publishing	9,287	9,150	9,187	-1.5%	0.4%
Chemical & Related Products	30,315	28,877	28,631	-4.7%	-0.9%
Oil Refining & Related	10,939	11,070	10,347	1.2%	-6.5%
Rubber Misc. Plastic Products	5,688	5,242	5,304	-7.8%	1.2%
Leather & Leather Products	79	69	61	-12.7%	-11.4%
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	6,391	6,388	6,835	0.0%	7.0%
Primary Metals	2,977	2,696	2,699	-9.4%	0.1%
Fabricated Metals	14,438	14,168	14,029	-1.9%	-1.0%
Machinery, ex. Electrical	19,344	17,418	16,866	-10.0%	-3.2%
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	4,566	4,787	5,031	4.8%	5.1%
Transportation Equipment	26,121	25,642	24,153	-1.8%	-5.8%
Prof & Scientific Equipment	1,786	2,021	1,961	13.2%	-3.0%
Miscellaneous	2,878	3,162	3,309	9.9%	4.6%

2. NON-MANUFACTURING

In non-manufacturing, seven of the major divisions showed an increase in 2000. Employment increased by 24,783 workers, or 1.5 percent, over the previous year. Average employment is found in Table 1 of Appendix A.

The following table lists the various industries within the non-manufacturing division and indicates the percent of increase or decrease for the past two years.

				% CHG. FROM PREVIOUS YR	
	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Nonmanufacturing	1,647,431	1,660,858	1,685,641	0.8%	1.5%
Mining	56,871	46,846	48,159	-17.6%	2.8%
Contract Construction	136,214	136,630	136,369	0.3%	-0.2%
Transportation, Communications & Utilities	130,548	129,518	130,859	-0.8%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	97,707	96,220	95,757	-1.5%	-0.5%
Retail Trade	344,276	349,926	357,302	1.6%	2.1%
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Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	16,570	17,760	17,928	7.2%	0.9%

The following table shows the percent of increase or decrease in average monthly employment within the segments of contract construction for the past two years as compared to the totals in the industry.

				% CHG. FROM PREVIOUS YR	
	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Contract Construction	136,214	136,630	136,369	0.3%	-0.2%
Gen. Bldg. Construction	19,966	19,327	19,173	-3.2%	-0.8%
Heavy Construction	55,843	56,194	54,301	0.6%	-3.4%
Special Trades	60,405	61,109	62,895	1.2%	2.9%

B. WAGES

See the chart on page 10 for percent distribution of total wages in major industry divisions for 2000.

Average weekly wages have continued to increase annually since the mid-1960's. For average covered employment and average weekly wages, please refer to Table 1 of Appendix A. The following table shows average weekly wages for the last three years and the percent of increase within the major industry division for the past two years.

				% CHG. FROM PREVIOUS YR	
	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
TOTAL	\$517.50	\$523.38	\$536.36	1.1%	2.5%
Mining	938.92	985.18	1,012.75	4.9%	2.8%
Contract Construction	567.36	570.07	586.25	0.5%	2.8%
Manufacturing	739.97	760.41	774.78	2.8%	1.9%
Transportation, Communications & Utilities	667.75	685.72	713.72	2.7%	4.1%
Wholesale Trade	645.48	656.11	676.05	1.6%	3.0%
Retail Trade	275.08	282.57	288.60	2.7%	2.1%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	632.45	649.77	655.09	2.7%	0.8%
Public Administration	529.18	544.66	561.59	2.9%	3.1%
Services	474.00	478.32	492.93	0.9%	3.1%
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	331.67	348.22	358.47	5.0%	2.9%

1. MANUFACTURING

The average weekly wage for manufacturing can be found in Table 1 of Appendix A. Manufacturing average weekly wage, by area within regional labor market areas, is found in Table 2 of Appendix A.

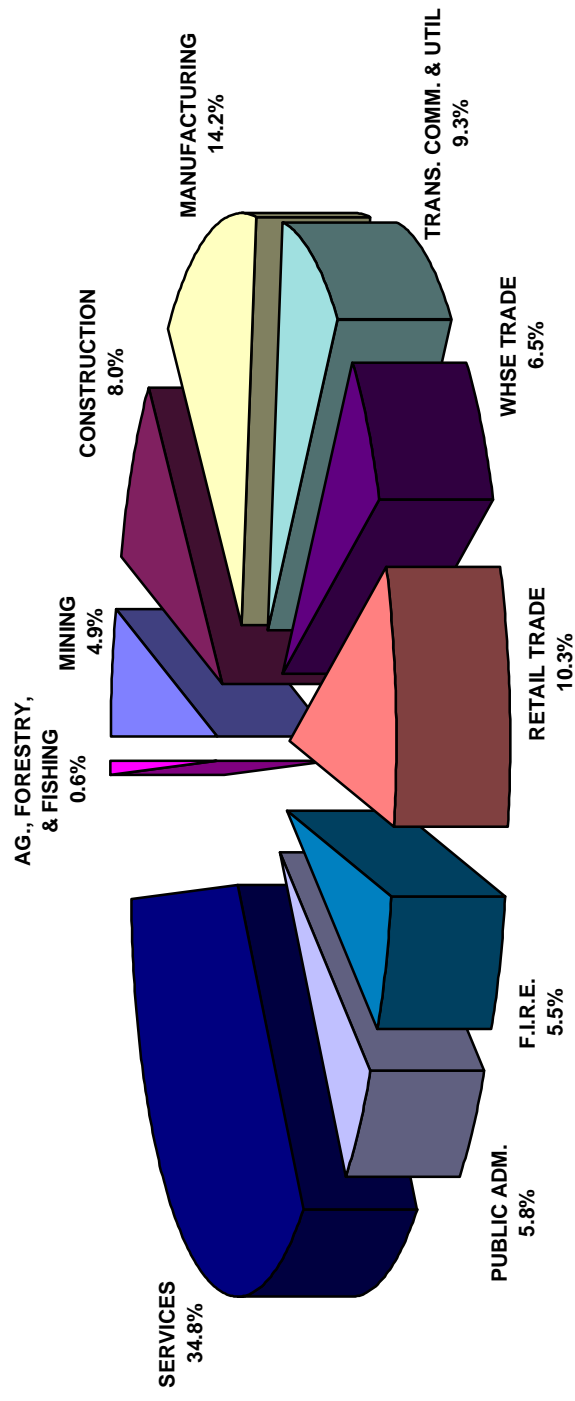
2. NON-MANUFACTURING

The average weekly non-manufacturing wage for 2000 was \$510.42. The following table shows annual average weekly wage for the last eleven years in manufacturing and non-manufacturing.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ALL EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	<u>NONMANUFACTURING</u>
1990	397.03	548.32	376.64
1991	413.59	563.51	393.30
1992	429.87	590.35	408.56
1993	435.49	599.08	414.22
1994	445.88	628.99	422.76
1995	459.58	651.42	436.02
1996	472.17	675.65	447.73
1997	495.22	708.25	469.84
1998	517.50	739.97	491.73
1999	523.38	760.41	496.7
2000	536.36	774.78	510.42

The average weekly wage of \$536.36 for all covered employment including federal government during 2000 increased 2.5 percent over the 1999 figure of \$523.38.

**CHART 2 - PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL WAGES IN MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
2000**



IV. PARISHES

A. EMPLOYMENT

Annual average covered employment increased in 33 of the 64 parishes in Louisiana in 2000. The overall average total covered employment for the state was 1,869,013, an increase of 21,172 workers, or 1.1 percent, from the 1,847,841 reported in 1999.

Table 2 of Appendix A lists the 64 parishes in regional labor market area order showing the number of units, total covered employment, annual average weekly wages, and total wages for 2000 for all industries.

B. WAGES

The table on page 12 shows the average weekly wage comparison for the parishes and their rankings for 1999 and 2000.

To emphasize the importance of manufacturing in any economy, the 64 parishes have been ranked in descending order by annual average weekly wage in manufacturing in the table on page 14. Also illustrated is a comparison with 1999.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (ALL ESTABLISHMENTS)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
ST. CHARLES	783.63	755.00	1	1
IBERVILLE	715.91	696.90	2	3
ST. JAMES	692.09	701.04	3	2
PLAQUEMINES	678.72	659.04	4	4
WEST FELICIANA	666.16	632.00	5	5
ASCENSION	640.51	625.74	6	6
ORLEANS	609.50	601.54	7	7
CAMERON	595.31	594.35	8	8
ST. MARY	591.32	578.08	9	9
LAFAYETTE	575.22	545.18	10	12
WEST BATON ROUGE	570.30	554.02	11	10
EAST BATON ROUGE	562.63	553.81	12	11
TERREBONNE	557.00	528.54	13	16
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	555.48	543.17	14	13
CADDO	553.32	536.38	15	15
CALCASIEU	542.83	538.16	16	14
JEFFERSON	539.48	526.59	17	17
LAFOURCHE	527.41	509.40	18	19
IBERIA	523.90	515.74	19	18
BEAUREGARD	510.60	492.00	20	21
VERMILION	503.22	488.38	21	22
JACKSON	500.55	503.11	22	20
DESOTO	497.26	475.20	23	25
ASSUMPTION	496.06	480.91	24	24
OUACHITA	494.88	487.61	25	23
RAPIDES	479.94	461.13	26	27
MOREHOUSE	474.36	453.22	27	29
LINCOLN	472.30	456.71	28	28
ST. TAMMANY	463.36	452.58	29	30
ST. BERNARD	462.23	462.44	30	26
WEBSTER	452.93	446.44	31	31
POINTE COUPEE	450.74	414.40	32	38
BOSSIER	446.10	425.59	33	33
VERNON	445.85	424.58	34	35
WINN	436.41	433.63	35	32
NATCHITOCHES	435.80	418.37	36	37
EAST FELICIANA	434.63	424.28	37	36
WASHINGTON	433.23	425.35	38	34
BIENVILLE	430.51	404.89	39	42
GRANT	429.92	412.68	40	39
ST. LANDRY	427.33	411.07	41	40

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (ALL ESTABLISHMENTS)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
CLAIBORNE	422.82	406.47	42	41
LIVINGSTON	416.37	404.32	43	43
TENSAS	412.36	374.23	44	54
RED RIVER	411.14	386.32	45	49
TANGIPAHOA	411.03	403.38	46	44
ALLEN	407.77	392.94	47	46
ACADIA	405.28	392.01	48	47
ST. HELENA	404.85	385.55	49	50
SABINE	403.12	402.16	50	45
LASALLE	401.59	383.64	51	52
ST. MARTIN	395.16	389.77	52	48
RICHLAND	391.15	376.08	53	53
CONCORDIA	385.33	373.22	54	55
UNION	384.11	367.36	55	56
JEFFERSON DAVIS	376.44	366.82	56	57
CALDWELL	375.04	384.36	57	51
EVANGELINE	374.47	361.42	58	58
AVOYELLES	356.10	351.63	59	59
MADISON	355.96	347.81	60	60
CATAHOULA	347.69	333.34	61	63
WEST CARROLL	345.75	344.46	62	61
FRANKLIN	337.03	330.55	63	64
EAST CARROLL	333.98	343.26	64	62

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (MANUFACTURING ONLY)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
IBERVILLE	1,289.24	1,216.43	1	1
ST. CHARLES	1,246.84	1,166.27	2	3
ASCENSION	1,187.54	1,146.83	3	4
ST. JAMES	1,090.92	1,173.83	4	2
CALCASIEU	1,049.17	1,030.68	5	5
WEST FELICIANA	1,040.97	1,012.82	6	7
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	984.69	984.86	7	8
EAST BATON ROUGE	981.57	955.08	8	9
ST. BERNARD	978.59	1,021.40	9	6
BEAUREGARD	927.95	917.33	10	10
MOREHOUSE	895.05	832.93	11	12
PLAQUEMINES	862.35	813.55	12	14
JACKSON	840.37	894.93	13	11
CADDO	814.16	823.43	14	13
CAMERON	792.54	710.47	15	20
WEST BATON ROUGE	773.49	747.80	16	18
ORLEANS	767.64	751.64	17	17
LAFOURCHE	659.88	622.33	18	30
DESOTO	743.29	686.09	19	21
ST. MARY	740.61	772.74	20	15
ASSUMPTION	739.51	721.68	21	19
OUACHITA	736.93	761.80	22	16
WASHINGTON	719.50	675.08	23	22
EVANGELINE	713.79	664.89	24	23
TERREBONNE	690.77	647.98	25	25
LINCOLN	678.52	642.51	26	27
RAPIDES	666.54	633.74	27	29
LAFAYETTE	653.14	615.69	28	32
JEFFERSON	647.30	659.19	29	24
IBERIA	642.30	644.29	30	26
WEBSTER	615.97	634.44	31	28
LIVINGSTON	613.63	615.80	32	31
JEFFERSON DAVIS	609.48	488.32	33	48
WINN	597.92	608.75	34	33
ST. LANDRY	597.22	593.70	35	34
CLAIBORNE	593.47	530.47	36	40
ALLEN	591.22	524.86	37	42
NATCHITOCHES	575.15	550.60	38	37
VERMILION	560.63	541.93	39	39
SABINE	558.80	558.43	40	36
WEST CARROLL	558.57	514.52	41	43
EAST FELICIANA	537.50	476.57	42	50
BOSSIER	532.22	530.33	43	41

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (MANUFACTURING ONLY)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
ST. HELENA	531.96	501.98	44	45
ST. TAMMANY	526.41	512.42	45	44
RICHLAND	518.79	497.27	46	47
LASALLE	512.36	452.01	47	52
POINTE COUPEE	507.30	479.79	48	49
RED RIVER	505.99	542.78	49	38
GRANT	502.79	498.13	50	46
BIENVILLE	496.57	446.41	51	54
VERNON	469.75	474.50	52	51
CONCORDIA	461.41	577.30	53	35
TANGIPAHOA	452.89	444.84	54	55
UNION	446.34	412.51	55	57
ST. MARTIN	444.22	448.66	56	53
ACADIA	406.06	390.09	57	59
CALDWELL	385.55	432.80	58	56
CATAHOULA	364.77	311.09	59	62
MADISON	362.38	391.59	60	58
EAST CARROLL	342.95	322.13	61	61
AVOYELLES	334.93	332.60	62	60
FRANKLIN	274.82	275.68	63	63
TENSAS	219.46	197.41	64	64

V. SIZE OF FIRM

The following table arrays firms by size showing the number of employing units, average monthly employment, total wages, and average weekly wages for each group for the first quarter of 1999 and 2000.

The group of firms with four or less employees are the largest with 65,329 units, or 55.0 percent, of the total employing units, but claims only 5.8 percent of the average monthly employment and only 5.2 percent of the total wages. Overall, an increase of 3,579 employing units was reported during first quarter 2000.

AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES BY SIZE OF FIRM (0-99)

	<u>0</u>	<u>1 - 4</u>	<u>5 - 9</u>	<u>10 - 19</u>	<u>20 - 49</u>	<u>50 - 99</u>
2000						
Employing Units	16,426	48,903	22,324	14,673	10,510	3,402
Average Employment	3,879	103,222	146,380	195,870	316,733	230,781
Total Wages	27,194,474	638,780,667	847,346,010	1,220,456,982	2,019,687,978	1,558,480,293
Avg. Wkly. Wages <u>/1</u>	539.28	476.03	445.28	479.30	490.51	519.47
1999						
Employing Units	13,985	48,385	22,255	14,391	10,288	3,395
Average Employment	3,715	102,068	145,440	193,539	309,195	231,327
Total Wages	20,881,147	594,574,432	792,639,725	1,112,825,362	1,834,595,679	1,481,970,142
Avg. Wkly. Wages <u>/1</u>	\$432.37	\$448.10	\$419.23	\$442.30	\$456.42	\$492.80

AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES BY SIZE OF FIRM (100 - 1000+)

	<u>100 - 249</u>	<u>250 - 499</u>	<u>500 - 999</u>	<u>1000+</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2000					
Employing Units	1,845	449	214	137	118,883
Average Employment	271,181	154,100	143,973	283,116	1,849,235
Total Wages	1,891,125,496	1,226,105,348	1,179,715,214	2,195,768,661	12,804,661,123
Avg. Wkly. Wages <u>/1</u>	536.44	612.04	630.31	596.59	532.64
1999					
Employing Units	1,796	454	218	137	115,304
Average Employment	264,540	155,740	146,488	279,361	1,831,413
Total Wages	1,716,988,717	1,190,507,230	1,123,445,767	2,116,441,893	11,984,870,094
Avg. Wkly. Wages <u>/1</u>	\$499.27	\$588.02	\$589.94	\$582.77	\$503.39

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VI. OUTLOOK FOR 2001

Preliminary statewide data for the 1st quarter of 2001 showed a decrease of 3,188 reporting units, or 2.7 percent, and an employment increase of 7,488, or 0.4 percent, compared to the 1st quarter of 2000.

Average employment for 1st quarter 2001 increased compared to 1st quarter 2000 in agriculture, forestry, and fishing; mining; transportation, communications, and utilities; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services. Services accounted for the largest increase in the number of employees with an increase of 12,592, or 1.8 percent. Employment decreased for 1st quarter 2001 in construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, and public administration as compared to 1st quarter 2000. The largest employment decrease (10,402) occurred in the construction industry.

For quarterly covered employment and wages data, check our Web site at www.LAWORKS.net. Click on "Labor Market Information" from the Quick Menu, then on "Publications and Reports."

APPENDIX A

TABLE 1

**STATEWIDE ANNUAL AVERAGE DATA IN MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPS
IN ESTABLISHMENTS COVERED BY LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**

		2000			
		UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
STATEWIDE TOTAL		118,138	1,869,013	\$536.36	\$52,127,919,400
TOTAL LESS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		117,120	1,831,545	530.68	50,542,265,990
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing		2,396	17,928	358.47	334,186,478
Ag Products - Crops	01	512	5655	335.39	98,626,103
Ag Products - Livestock	02	126	922	345.55	16,572,989
Ag Services	07	1,552	10,332	347.85	186,884,346
Forestry	08	144	728	713.56	26,997,156
Fishing, Hunting, & Trapping	09	62	291	337.42	5,105,884
Mining		2,001	48,159	1,012.75	2,536,204,906
Metal Mining	10	5	220	1,992.95	22,747,521
Anthracite Mining	11	0	0	0.00	0
Bit Coal & Lignite Mining	12	7	186	1,090.05	10,538,283
Oil & Gas Extraction	13	1,918	46,041	1,007.82	2,412,870,187
Mining & Quar-Nonmetallic	14	71	1,712	1,011.41	90,048,915
Construction		10,164	136,369	586.25	4,157,206,797
Building Construction	15	2,657	19,173	561.60	559,913,211
Heavy Const. Other than Bldg.	16	1,403	54,301	622.84	1,758,673,988
Special Trade Contractors	17	6,105	62,895	562.17	1,838,619,598
Manufacturing		5,005	183,372	774.78	7,387,827,493
Food & Kindred Products	20	466	20,990	523.74	571,655,063
Tobacco Products	21	*	*	*	*
Textile Mill Products	22	29	2,264	482.29	56,770,752
Apparel & Other Fininshed Products	23	179	5,496	337.67	96,506,121
Lumber & Wood Products	24	823	13,772	557.54	399,272,669
Furniture & Fixtures	25	61	738	466.17	17,897,661
Paper & Allied Products	26	100	11,696	939.74	571,525,954
Printing & Publishing	27	559	9,187	573.46	273,947,350
Chemicals & Allied Products	28	307	28,631	1,241.78	1,848,755,102
Petroleum Refining	29	162	10,347	1,248.17	671,578,866
Rubber & Plastics Products	30	149	5,304	596.03	164,399,489
Leather & Leather Products	31	14	61	311.86	991,913
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	32	235	6,835	603.47	214,471,746
Primary Metal Products	33	55	2,699	659.96	92,627,173
Fabricated Metal Products	34	434	14,029	659.93	481,414,423
Machinery - Except Electrical	35	750	16,866	730.93	641,026,238
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	36	109	5,031	816.09	213,511,800
Transportation Equipment	37	312	24,153	735.85	924,185,349
Professional & Scientific Equipment	38	110	1,961	720.24	73,454,065
Misc. Manufacturing	39	152	3,309	428.90	73,796,241

*DATA NON-PUBLISHABLE

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Transportation, Comm. & Util.		7,271	130,859	\$713.72	\$4,856,639,133
Railroad Transportation	40	9	102	557.29	2,960,679
Local Passenger Transportation	41	293	7,119	467.31	172,986,240
Motor Freight Transportation	42	2,594	26,083	565.12	766,460,855
U. S. Postal Service	43	432	11,455	765.61	456,027,387
Water Transportation	44	900	26,013	754.95	1,021,201,319
Air Transportation	45	260	9,646	677.21	339,686,361
Pipelines - Except Natural Gas	46	52	723	1,266.77	47,642,102
Transportation Services	47	657	4,877	578.86	146,798,008
Communication	48	823	20,260	766.75	807,771,813
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	49	1,252	24,583	856.69	1,095,104,369
Wholesale Trade		9,540	95,757	676.05	3,366,272,214
Durable Goods	50	6,135	53,591	696.34	1,940,520,336
Non Durable Goods	51	3,405	42,166	650.25	1,425,751,878
Retail Trade		23,513	357,302	288.60	5,362,022,550
Building Materials & Hardware	52	1,117	14,732	420.58	322,197,328
General Merchandise Stores	53	827	50,601	283.27	745,344,894
Food Stores	54	3,899	56,353	258.58	757,737,317
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	55	2,875	39,022	504.23	1,023,135,649
Apparel & Accessories	56	1,735	16,577	226.17	194,963,908
Furniture & Home Furnishings	57	1,650	13,294	408.90	282,672,866
Eating & Drinking	58	6,854	131,329	206.81	1,412,340,008
Misc. Retail	59	4,558	35,394	338.84	623,630,580
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate		11,476	84,244	655.09	2,869,733,965
Banking	60	1,944	27,762	563.16	812,978,080
Credit Agencies other than Banks	61	1,609	9,108	610.89	289,338,523
Security Dealers & Exchanges	62	724	3,518	1,796.98	328,771,843
Insurance	63	796	11,602	771.94	465,730,477
Insurance Agents & Brokers	64	2,510	13,750	685.28	489,983,333
Real Estate	65	3,513	16,454	440.58	376,958,100
Holding Companies & Investment	67	381	2,049	994.69	105,973,609

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2000

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Services		41,835	708,279	\$492.93	\$18,154,974,175
Hotels & Other Lodging	70	801	25,473	309.81	410,370,665
Personal Services	72	2,550	19,941	306.64	317,963,869
Business Services	73	6,476	102,099	411.68	2,185,679,364
Automotive Repair Services	75	2,965	17,725	406.06	374,272,841
Misc. Repair Services	76	1,303	7,556	558.07	219,260,926
Motion Pictures	78	512	4,636	232.55	56,066,597
Amusement & Recreation Services	79	1,472	46,369	390.05	940,487,519
Health Services	80	7,961	199,196	576.94	5,976,063,261
Legal Services	81	3,705	18,508	823.49	792,514,062
Educational Services	82	819	170,727	493.09	4,377,598,209
Social Services	83	3,070	47,025	310.14	758,370,997
Museums & Art Galleries	84	72	1,719	339.01	30,307,655
Membership Organizations	86	941	6,788	394.77	139,352,642
Engineering, Accounting & Related	87	4,911	34,629	820.38	1,477,257,852
Private Households	88	3,983	5,102	227.51	60,356,129
Misc. Services	89	295	787	954.85	39,051,587
Public Administration		3,507	103,279	561.59	3,016,043,318
Exec-Legislative-General Government	91	771	12,643	447.11	293,935,906
Justice-Public Order-Safety	92	1,087	49,842	524.78	1,360,103,845
Public Finance & Taxation	93	247	5,070	669.67	176,561,367
Adm. of Human Resources	94	338	8,458	636.52	279,962,466
Adm. of Environ. Quality & Housing	95	486	8,730	540.98	245,585,211
Adm. of Economic Programs	96	514	11,541	626.93	376,243,431
National Security & International	97	63	6,995	779.83	283,651,092

TABLE 2

**ANNUAL AVERAGE DATA BY PARISH & INDUSTRY DIVISION WITHIN REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA
IN ESTABLISHMENTS COVERED BY LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**

2000

1st REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

Includes: Jefferson, Orleans,

Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles,

St. James, St. John & St. Tammany

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	37,309	608,542	\$574.38	\$18,175,929,026
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	465	3,306	372.68	64,073,814
Mining	406	12,350	1,241.71	797,434,394
Construction	2,945	33,745	617.10	1,082,843,035
Manufacturing	1,320	47,497	804.64	1,987,346,581
Transportation Comm. & Util.	2,053	47,248	762.99	1,874,606,206
Wholesale Trade	3,552	35,661	756.21	1,402,289,974
Retail Trade	7,562	120,680	304.22	1,909,097,417
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,638	30,707	764.77	1,221,138,928
Services	14,772	247,322	530.82	6,826,800,427
Public Administration	526	29,939	647.81	1,008,521,241
JEFFERSON	14,329	214,647	539.48	6,021,524,007
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	156	1,171	414.09	25,207,355
Mining	142	2,802	951.11	138,589,342
Construction	1,291	14,909	611.68	474,202,534
Manufacturing	503	17,886	647.30	602,030,583
Transportation Comm. & Util.	747	13,465	724.98	507,603,680
Wholesale Trade	1,618	17,493	748.93	681,257,030
Retail Trade	2,817	50,378	318.90	835,403,476
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,558	12,306	718.32	459,661,695
Services	5,353	78,066	515.70	2,093,467,870
Public Administration	124	6,154	635.22	203,270,914
ORLEANS	13,674	263,536	609.50	8,352,492,673
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	101	791	342.86	14,104,056
Mining	118	6,740	1,473.84	516,559,350
Construction	674	8,246	611.66	262,287,290
Manufacturing	384	12,375	767.64	493,962,118
Transportation Comm. & Util.	652	23,859	787.25	976,706,153
Wholesale Trade	1,065	11,107	785.29	453,566,250
Retail Trade	2,859	42,128	312.25	684,033,306
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,297	14,073	849.60	621,725,248
Services	6,328	126,595	561.63	3,697,165,693
Public Administration	160	17,586	690.86	631,787,722

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2000

1st REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Jefferson, Orleans,
Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles,
St. James, St. John & St. Tammany*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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PLAQUEMINES	900	16,703	\$678.72	\$589,514,199
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	22	175	244.94	2,226,788
Mining	80	1,995	1,011.54	104,923,867
Construction	79	1,810	736.09	69,261,379
Manufacturing	69	2,327	862.35	104,348,090
Transportation Comm. & Util.	147	2,811	725.73	106,093,524
Wholesale Trade	100	871	661.66	29,979,364
Retail Trade	114	1,551	321.84	25,953,195
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	50	297	539.65	8,336,692
Services	213	3,420	534.38	95,027,322
Public Administration	25	1,447	576.31	43,363,978
ST. BERNARD	1,241	16,029	462.23	385,263,929
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	8	53	448.30	1,241,345
Mining	7	73	884.15	3,340,924
Construction	169	1,142	579.46	34,423,465
Manufacturing	71	1,605	978.59	81,647,629
Transportation Comm. & Util.	80	1,117	636.64	36,961,897
Wholesale Trade	79	490	721.43	18,369,565
Retail Trade	312	4,503	235.91	55,243,836
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84	428	444.33	9,889,086
Services	400	5,662	415.61	122,364,422
Public Administration	28	930	444.93	21,526,438
ST. CHARLES	984	19,600	783.63	798,670,412
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	17	83	329.14	1,412,003
Mining	11	78	1,127.03	4,556,589
Construction	128	2,017	655.34	68,740,541
Manufacturing	59	5,700	1,246.84	369,559,365
Transportation Comm. & Util.	94	2,124	1,029.29	113,687,881
Wholesale Trade	97	1,612	803.44	67,343,757
Retail Trade	172	2,217	228.40	26,324,704
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	78	371	529.54	10,227,277
Services	295	4,818	469.46	117,615,472
Public Administration	33	581	636.06	19,202,823

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2000

1st REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Jefferson, Orleans,
Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles,
St. James, St. John & St. Tammany*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
-----continued-----				
ST. JAMES	395	7,235	\$692.09	\$260,387,742
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	31	255	446.48	5,908,737
Mining	6	157	1,005.12	8,227,599
Construction	33	308	745.82	11,932,116
Manufacturing	30	2,385	1,090.92	135,276,526
Transportation Comm. & Util.	47	611	654.13	20,766,160
Wholesale Trade	24	214	777.87	8,656,184
Retail Trade	76	912	253.81	12,037,605
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	27	201	576.18	6,019,715
Services	92	1,820	438.96	41,544,881
Public Administration	31	373	515.93	10,018,219
ST. JOHN	747	13,017	555.48	376,000,548
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	18	128	321.72	2,137,213
Mining	6	215	681.51	7,610,401
Construction	69	1,548	651.72	52,460,575
Manufacturing	36	2,418	984.69	123,802,386
Transportation Comm. & Util.	62	1,088	669.94	37,914,039
Wholesale Trade	54	612	882.80	28,113,266
Retail Trade	154	2,465	252.46	32,355,667
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	60	345	609.97	10,945,541
Services	250	3,722	343.06	66,396,357
Public Administration	37	476	576.27	14,253,753
ST. TAMMANY	5,040	57,775	463.36	1,392,075,516
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	114	652	349.29	11,836,317
Mining	37	291	901.79	13,626,322
Construction	503	3,765	559.49	109,535,135
Manufacturing	169	2,803	526.41	76,719,884
Transportation Comm. & Util.	223	2,174	662.23	74,872,872
Wholesale Trade	517	3,261	678.20	115,004,558
Retail Trade	1,057	16,526	276.66	237,745,628
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	485	2,685	675.56	94,333,674
Services	1,842	23,219	491.32	593,218,410
Public Administration	89	2,392	523.45	65,097,394

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2000

2nd REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Ascension, E. Baton Rouge,
E. Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston,
Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa
Washington, W. Baton Rouge &
W. Feliciana*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	21,828	381,472	\$549.58	\$10,901,834,306
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	395	3,240	346.79	58,426,412
Mining	89	1,418	994.76	73,344,986
Construction	2,049	42,505	634.83	1,403,130,579
Manufacturing	933	34,287	945.42	1,685,608,821
Transportation Comm. & Util.	1,185	20,694	701.69	755,062,737
Wholesale Trade	1,839	19,535	679.05	689,788,792
Retail Trade	4,362	71,748	288.56	1,076,580,847
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2,227	19,277	646.32	647,857,661
Services	7,956	135,050	497.65	3,494,806,507
Public Administration	681	29,229	551.56	838,304,357
ASCENSION	1,689	30,194	640.51	1,005,645,457
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	46	410	386.83	8,253,864
Mining	4	66	1,133.92	3,886,713
Construction	245	5,627	690.61	202,082,869
Manufacturing	82	5,940	1,187.54	366,808,045
Transportation Comm. & Util.	142	1,968	724.56	74,154,519
Wholesale Trade	137	1,332	654.73	45,335,075
Retail Trade	379	6,176	262.29	84,236,060
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	138	751	505.08	19,715,530
Services	465	7,228	487.81	183,352,379
Public Administration	50	695	492.55	17,809,393
EAST BATON ROUGE	13,391	246,430	562.63	7,209,784,219
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	177	1,464	349.58	26,606,502
Mining	43	803	1,216.78	50,786,863
Construction	1,103	28,060	648.85	946,730,567
Manufacturing	467	14,371	981.57	733,530,867
Transportation Comm. & Util.	507	12,567	715.74	467,728,173
Wholesale Trade	1,299	13,587	722.97	510,778,487
Retail Trade	2,454	45,512	299.95	709,864,303
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,549	15,752	680.07	557,057,561
Services	5,560	93,280	527.01	2,556,289,960
Public Administration	223	21,012	594.99	650,115,258

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E. Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston,
Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa
Washington, W. Baton Rouge &
W. Feliciana*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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EAST FELICIANA	317	4,995	\$434.63	\$112,881,701
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	17	65	349.73	1,185,121
Mining	4	27	636.02	901,242
Construction	24	157	462.73	3,777,757
Manufacturing	24	407	537.50	11,370,945
Transportation Comm. & Util.	34	142	667.41	4,916,583
Wholesale Trade	11	65	418.92	1,415,944
Retail Trade	51	387	227.68	4,580,945
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	23	135	494.82	3,471,477
Services	90	2,189	428.49	48,762,621
Public Administration	38	1,421	439.72	32,499,066
IBERVILLE	665	14,922	715.91	\$55,494,062
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	29	253	448.91	5,899,987
Mining	10	96	508.44	2,542,530
Construction	48	2,081	720.38	77,957,133
Manufacturing	55	3,966	1,289.24	265,910,884
Transportation Comm. & Util.	77	1,332	688.76	47,700,128
Wholesale Trade	37	253	883.40	11,598,977
Retail Trade	128	1,419	272.32	20,086,721
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	47	288	482.70	7,231,069
Services	174	3,281	413.55	70,558,270
Public Administration	60	1,953	453.00	46,008,363
LIVINGSTON	1,341	15,274	416.37	\$330,689,907
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	23	102	392.08	2,079,599
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	211	1,707	453.84	40,280,728
Manufacturing	88	1,684	613.63	53,745,102
Transportation Comm. & Util.	107	863	592.12	26,567,005
Wholesale Trade	85	703	554.09	20,250,423
Retail Trade	294	3,830	264.17	52,611,938
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	109	457	473.95	11,263,061
Services	352	5,160	402.24	107,937,337
Public Administration	61	698	395.68	14,358,139

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**ANNUAL AVERAGE DATA BY PARISH & INDUSTRY DIVISION WITHIN REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA
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2nd REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Ascension, E. Baton Rouge,
E. Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston,
Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa
Washington, W. Baton Rouge &
W. Feliciana*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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POINTE COUPEE	453	5,578	\$450.74	\$130,735,381
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	23	164	364.42	3,110,947
Mining	7	192	701.98	6,990,291
Construction	40	282	465.72	6,821,304
Manufacturing	14	584	507.30	15,394,659
Transportation Comm. & Util.	40	481	1,164.76	29,102,775
Wholesale Trade	18	155	443.92	3,585,658
Retail Trade	112	1,561	270.25	21,939,994
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	34	154	515.28	4,119,636
Services	127	1,696	369.63	32,606,461
Public Administration	37	309	439.16	7,048,749
ST. HELENA	137	1,629	404.85	34,288,442
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	*	*	*	*
Mining	4	85	617.31	2,733,855
Construction	6	85	499.25	2,217,514
Manufacturing	15	239	531.96	6,615,851
Transportation Comm. & Util.	20	83	704.49	3,034,468
Wholesale Trade	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	24	149	238.99	1,856,868
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8	68	409.66	1,452,108
Services	36	689	359.13	12,859,068
Public Administration	22	146	261.22	1,978,652
TANGIPAHOA	2,203	33,703	411.03	720,356,862
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	53	340	289.07	5,104,452
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	207	1,746	469.17	42,607,467
Manufacturing	107	2,879	452.89	67,788,900
Transportation Comm. & Util.	134	1,171	579.86	35,293,507
Wholesale Trade	148	2,074	475.16	51,242,513
Retail Trade	564	8,916	286.58	132,866,899
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	206	983	511.38	26,150,982
Services	683	14,108	443.27	325,181,685
Public Administration	90	1,436	431.22	32,205,900

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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WASHINGTON	829	11,695	\$433.23	\$263,475,858
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	16	306	250.09	3,976,161
Mining	9	77	487.53	1,943,623
Construction	69	705	384.66	14,103,242
Manufacturing	45	1,840	719.50	68,857,671
Transportation Comm. & Util.	63	641	527.63	17,579,980
Wholesale Trade	44	405	421.80	8,872,246
Retail Trade	213	2,065	256.44	27,535,065
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	72	409	449.05	9,538,803
Services	248	4,216	401.41	88,004,478
Public Administration	50	1,031	429.78	23,034,106
WEST BATON ROUGE	537	10,486	570.30	310,981,773
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	11	137	311.32	2,209,779
Mining	8	73	943.18	3,559,869
Construction	77	1,564	622.58	50,622,188
Manufacturing	37	2,377	773.49	95,585,897
Transportation Comm. & Util.	60	1,447	650.87	48,985,599
Wholesale Trade	49	876	740.76	33,749,568
Retail Trade	94	1,279	240.05	15,966,481
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	24	188	571.08	5,573,014
Services	129	2,020	395.00	41,482,647
Public Administration	50	527	483.08	13,246,731
WEST FELICIANA	268	6,568	666.16	227,500,644
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	20	491	624.02	15,929,810
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Transportation Comm. & Util.	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	12	87	657.41	2,959,901
Retail Trade	51	455	213.06	5,035,573
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	17	92	476.22	2,284,420
Services	91	1,184	451.07	27,771,601
Public Administration	*	*	*	*

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IN ESTABLISHMENTS COVERED BY LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**

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3rd REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Assumption, Lafourche,
Terrebonne*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	5,227	82,032	\$542.35	\$2,313,496,339
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	144	962	380.31	19,032,632
Mining	194	6,626	972.12	334,937,397
Construction	443	4,561	556.53	131,978,550
Manufacturing	262	9,048	688.55	323,956,932
Transportation Comm. & Util.	518	10,072	727.95	381,243,480
Wholesale Trade	356	3,371	575.36	100,863,175
Retail Trade	1,119	15,860	281.25	231,958,966
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	465	2,258	517.19	60,717,170
Services	1,559	26,252	481.31	657,030,829
Public Administration	166	3,023	456.67	71,777,208
ASSUMPTION	347	5,106	496.06	131,698,180
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	34	318	353.73	5,852,341
Mining	11	38	1,041.27	2,080,105
Construction	26	266	664.47	9,179,463
Manufacturing	19	1,661	739.51	63,866,754
Transportation Comm. & Util.	45	194	631.56	6,384,836
Wholesale Trade	16	73	432.69	1,638,742
Retail Trade	72	722	242.17	9,087,743
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	24	157	426.03	3,478,069
Services	73	1,479	342.42	26,334,939
Public Administration	28	198	369.39	3,795,188
LAFOURCHE	2,018	30,088	527.41	825,164,430
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	56	403	391.91	8,216,289
Mining	69	1,265	996.62	65,548,931
Construction	155	1,107	516.03	29,709,043
Manufacturing	82	3,271	659.88	112,236,660
Transportation Comm. & Util.	267	5,367	751.38	209,714,132
Wholesale Trade	110	841	564.55	24,701,263
Retail Trade	424	5,429	252.31	71,227,283
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	172	793	440.79	18,180,079
Services	613	10,525	477.95	261,577,614
Public Administration	70	1,086	426.00	24,053,136

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3rd REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Assumption, Lafourche,
Terrebonne*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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TERREBONNE	2,863	46,839	\$557.00	\$1,356,633,729
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	54	241	395.97	4,964,002
Mining	115	5,323	965.80	267,308,361
Construction	262	3,188	561.60	93,090,044
Manufacturing	161	4,116	690.77	147,853,518
Transportation Comm. & Util.	207	4,510	704.22	165,144,512
Wholesale Trade	230	2,457	583.29	74,523,170
Retail Trade	623	9,710	300.34	151,643,940
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	270	1,308	574.48	39,059,022
Services	873	14,248	498.21	369,118,276
Public Administration	68	1,739	485.74	43,928,884

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4th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia,
Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin,
St. Mary, & Vermilion*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	16,387	238,975	\$527.91	\$6,560,250,668
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	444	3,099	357.97	57,681,553
Mining	786	22,514	948.25	1,110,162,855
Construction	1,573	17,990	535.98	501,413,193
Manufacturing	831	27,905	583.96	847,359,021
Transportation Comm. & Util.	1,192	19,695	671.85	688,083,468
Wholesale Trade	1,429	14,788	605.71	465,783,437
Retail Trade	3,767	52,970	277.69	764,889,653
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,748	9,556	583.87	290,133,143
Services	6,377	90,466	474.28	2,231,122,318
Public Administration	680	9,430	456.69	223,944,011
ACADIA	1,228	14,735	405.28	310,537,841
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	33	262	332.20	4,520,181
Mining	37	408	903.78	19,151,142
Construction	109	1,152	498.36	29,851,633
Manufacturing	57	1,948	406.06	41,139,227
Transportation Comm. & Util.	92	805	622.66	26,070,130
Wholesale Trade	83	766	500.60	19,935,651
Retail Trade	268	2,979	251.73	38,996,100
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	102	590	580.33	17,797,016
Services	385	5,235	370.84	100,948,957
Public Administration	62	590	395.01	12,123,904
EVANGELINE	651	8,190	374.47	159,478,215
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	21	119	295.43	1,833,268
Mining	10	75	490.13	1,917,888
Construction	59	366	323.08	6,150,306
Manufacturing	19	881	713.79	32,712,620
Transportation Comm. & Util.	41	314	654.84	10,686,555
Wholesale Trade	33	202	453.56	4,772,087
Retail Trade	163	1,400	237.58	17,294,532
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	56	342	395.66	7,026,140
Services	197	4,006	335.82	69,962,264
Public Administration	52	484	283.05	7,122,555

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4th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia,
Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin,
St. Mary, & Vermilion*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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IBERIA	1,860	29,830	\$523.90	\$812,639,072
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	66	609	371.16	11,747,578
Mining	72	3,928	790.63	161,503,932
Construction	150	2,371	557.74	68,766,982
Manufacturing	126	4,336	642.30	144,803,090
Transportation Comm. & Util.	126	1,905	624.62	61,869,570
Wholesale Trade	143	1,483	560.44	43,228,975
Retail Trade	355	4,688	289.96	70,681,095
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	159	959	498.87	24,875,664
Services	601	8,728	455.82	206,888,281
Public Administration	58	820	426.89	18,206,330
 LAFAYETTE	 7,328	 114,053	 575.22	 3,411,487,877
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	102	649	345.51	11,658,793
Mining	379	12,241	991.48	631,115,785
Construction	567	6,911	592.86	213,066,574
Manufacturing	274	7,295	653.14	247,768,885
Transportation Comm. & Util.	301	8,239	675.30	289,322,343
Wholesale Trade	639	7,606	672.63	266,031,467
Retail Trade	1,321	24,493	296.34	377,426,994
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	773	3,931	674.34	137,852,422
Services	2,875	39,479	555.75	1,140,896,963
Public Administration	94	3,189	577.21	95,713,197
 ST. LANDRY	 1,693	 20,973	 427.33	 466,037,279
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	36	203	359.74	3,792,758
Mining	24	276	807.65	11,587,831
Construction	151	1,343	435.56	30,417,760
Manufacturing	53	2,031	597.22	63,063,336
Transportation Comm. & Util.	117	1,023	625.32	33,270,113
Wholesale Trade	121	963	426.41	21,356,359
Retail Trade	380	4,585	259.55	61,878,837
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	140	925	498.79	23,998,263
Services	583	8,369	438.84	190,976,053
Public Administration	88	1,254	394.01	25,692,639

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4th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia,
Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin,
St. Mary, & Vermilion*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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ST. MARTIN	767	10,816	\$395.16	\$222,242,978
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	25	139	444.70	3,218,123
Mining	26	360	794.02	14,850,343
Construction	94	834	467.51	20,274,775
Manufacturing	47	2,599	444.22	60,035,171
Transportation Comm. & Util.	57	319	610.41	10,130,732
Wholesale Trade	37	323	453.40	7,621,212
Retail Trade	176	2,291	230.89	27,504,141
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	72	386	463.73	9,308,068
Services	183	3,061	376.26	59,882,218
Public Administration	49	498	362.34	9,381,556
ST. MARY	1,712	26,457	591.32	813,522,782
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	48	341	391.80	6,954,250
Mining	113	2,698	999.23	140,188,605
Construction	142	1,992	558.40	57,848,710
Manufacturing	93	3,439	740.61	132,431,379
Transportation Comm. & Util.	180	4,296	732.00	163,503,065
Wholesale Trade	132	1,224	639.17	40,690,049
Retail Trade	329	3,826	274.32	54,579,378
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	139	682	548.11	19,433,403
Services	450	7,201	481.01	180,106,340
Public Administration	85	759	450.93	17,787,603
VERMILION	1,148	13,922	503.22	364,304,624
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	48	254	372.83	4,916,240
Mining	54	1,714	1,027.37	91,545,045
Construction	83	717	411.25	15,333,187
Manufacturing	48	1,479	560.63	43,126,859
Transportation Comm. & Util.	96	1,184	667.26	41,090,700
Wholesale Trade	75	689	622.21	22,276,335
Retail Trade	240	2,751	269.40	38,536,376
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	103	562	487.48	14,248,135
Services	334	3,917	390.62	79,563,328
Public Administration	68	656	400.74	13,668,419

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5th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu,
Cameron, & Jefferson Davis*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	6,642	112,408	\$521.05	\$3,045,655,950
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	146	880	367.96	16,829,791
Mining	126	1,696	1,053.43	92,894,825
Construction	649	12,189	582.61	369,287,247
Manufacturing	282	13,788	1,000.11	717,038,470
Transportation Comm. & Util.	461	7,202	664.60	248,903,938
Wholesale Trade	470	4,614	577.78	138,616,227
Retail Trade	1,395	20,732	263.21	283,756,507
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	629	3,948	528.82	108,557,136
Services	2,225	41,413	422.49	909,822,259
Public Administration	255	5,937	517.28	159,689,472
ALLEN	442	8,730	407.77	185,103,530
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	8	23	481.96	576,430
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	29	220	302.98	3,472,672
Manufacturing	22	423	591.22	13,009,707
Transportation Comm. & Util.	39	259	553.23	7,450,929
Wholesale Trade	24	144	445.77	3,345,661
Retail Trade	94	908	216.34	10,211,869
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	42	185	417.36	4,007,744
Services	131	5,506	366.61	104,956,620
Public Administration	51	1,052	691.26	37,829,743
BEAUREGARD	641	8,651	510.60	229,679,854
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	25	97	292.52	1,467,851
Mining	9	138	553.67	3,980,366
Construction	55	742	582.45	22,478,158
Manufacturing	72	1,571	927.95	75,809,952
Transportation Comm. & Util.	52	390	621.62	12,606,471
Wholesale Trade	36	227	451.08	5,324,551
Retail Trade	122	1,728	279.14	25,087,151
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62	697	531.00	19,231,781
Services	172	2,651	384.25	52,966,202
Public Administration	38	410	503.36	10,727,371

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5th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu,
Cameron, & Jefferson Davis*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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CALCASIEU	4,619	83,972	\$542.83	\$2,370,291,061
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	79	546	378.94	10,757,271
Mining	62	1,127	1,200.89	70,392,712
Construction	475	10,492	598.66	326,619,617
Manufacturing	155	10,979	1,049.17	598,973,019
Transportation Comm. & Util.	282	4,915	664.22	169,765,297
Wholesale Trade	336	3,620	604.14	113,712,405
Retail Trade	1001	15,896	268.26	221,746,979
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	448	2,649	556.70	76,682,020
Services	1,681	29,929	439.06	683,314,544
Public Administration	99	3,819	495.10	98,309,274
CAMERON	257	3,881	595.31	120,143,081
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	7	32	247.87	407,089
Mining	37	266	1,008.55	13,950,238
Construction	18	292	521.50	7,918,401
Manufacturing	11	360	792.54	14,846,635
Transportation Comm. & Util.	43	1,352	721.18	50,714,667
Wholesale Trade	27	251	608.25	7,946,837
Retail Trade	40	286	202.83	3,016,454
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8	35	327.44	590,268
Services	45	808	387.07	16,256,537
Public Administration	21	199	433.75	4,495,955
JEFFERSON DAVIS	684	7,174	376.44	140,438,424
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	27	183	381.40	3,621,150
Mining	19	164	534.97	4,571,509
Construction	73	443	382.09	8,798,399
Manufacturing	23	454	609.48	14,399,157
Transportation Comm. & Util.	45	286	562.90	8,366,574
Wholesale Trade	47	371	429.06	8,286,773
Retail Trade	139	1,914	238.10	23,694,054
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	69	383	403.96	8,045,323
Services	196	2,520	399.38	52,328,356
Public Administration	47	457	350.73	8,327,129

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6th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET

*Includes: Avoyelles, Catahoula,
Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides,
Vernon, & Winn*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	6,812	99,390	\$446.99	\$2,310,177,555
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	218	1,642	375.23	32,045,483
Mining	115	845	510.04	22,400,238
Construction	578	6,634	484.91	167,281,728
Manufacturing	434	9,443	558.27	274,136,720
Transportation Comm. & Util.	583	7,142	605.34	224,804,534
Wholesale Trade	480	3,661	510.80	97,250,707
Retail Trade	1,451	19,131	269.02	267,617,915
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	882	5,945	420.28	129,916,032
Services	2,225	41,087	437.31	934,319,151
Public Administration	635	13,692	482.42	343,470,114
AVOYELLES	856	11,167	356.10	206,778,757
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	46	319	321.53	5,332,187
Mining	6	20	801.96	834,043
Construction	78	672	422.51	14,756,824
Manufacturing	33	702	334.93	12,230,696
Transportation Comm. & Util.	71	395	502.14	10,303,050
Wholesale Trade	43	247	418.35	5,367,858
Retail Trade	193	1,838	244.73	23,395,170
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	81	466	447.93	10,850,276
Services	244	5,180	371.54	100,074,296
Public Administration	62	1,329	342.07	23,630,757
CATAHOULA	263	2,385	347.69	43,115,785
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	19	155	299.57	2,418,437
Mining	7	32	557.04	938,989
Construction	16	151	372.33	2,923,525
Manufacturing	10	132	364.77	2,499,060
Transportation Comm. & Util.	31	150	468.59	3,657,031
Wholesale Trade	20	143	486.81	3,622,050
Retail Trade	49	444	240.08	5,536,802
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	18	143	437.85	3,263,458
Services	61	787	339.17	13,883,226
Public Administration	33	247	340.26	4,373,207

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6th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET

*Includes: Avoyelles, Catahoula,
Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides,
Vernon, & Winn*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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CONCORDIA	465	5,131	\$385.33	\$102,818,581
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	27	221	358.75	4,113,421
Mining	12	119	472.22	2,915,936
Construction	27	181	477.06	4,496,268
Manufacturing	9	559	461.41	13,402,126
Transportation Comm. & Util.	34	246	557.70	7,119,601
Wholesale Trade	25	245	491.50	6,268,120
Retail Trade	108	1,080	261.93	14,706,468
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	44	237	479.66	5,900,976
Services	136	1,843	375.31	35,965,249
Public Administration	44	402	378.98	7,930,416
GRANT	255	2,916	429.92	65,177,870
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	6	23	442.92	525,898
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	41	312	497.66	8,061,058
Manufacturing	35	659	502.79	17,229,747
Transportation Comm. & Util.	42	195	504.78	5,105,299
Wholesale Trade	11	43	404.32	904,064
Retail Trade	28	187	377.51	3,661,120
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10	65	592.00	2,003,513
Services	53	1,050	334.82	18,277,009
Public Administration	28	378	475.88	9,355,979
LASALLE	362	3,842	401.59	80,227,009
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	6	35	394.18	720,818
Mining	27	255	653.76	8,682,999
Construction	27	144	415.50	3,113,093
Manufacturing	33	711	512.36	18,943,042
Transportation Comm. & Util.	37	223	490.32	5,692,119
Wholesale Trade	14	81	464.22	1,949,266
Retail Trade	72	687	230.25	8,223,607
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	27	113	453.26	2,667,270
Services	89	1,307	365.78	24,851,849
Public Administration	31	286	362.48	5,382,946

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
RAPIDES	3,411	56,413	\$479.94	\$1,407,891,313
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	90	776	406.78	16,423,145
Mining	10	48	604.53	1,493,186
Construction	291	4,313	514.42	115,358,790
Manufacturing	129	3,867	666.54	134,024,188
Transportation Comm. & Util.	224	4,397	698.48	159,697,588
Wholesale Trade	238	2,167	516.24	58,173,666
Retail Trade	711	11,150	279.17	161,861,331
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	367	2,342	543.43	66,167,397
Services	1,246	24,207	474.47	597,241,358
Public Administration	104	3,146	595.53	97,429,114
VERNON	806	12,624	445.85	292,678,426
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	20	66	330.10	1,138,640
Mining	3	19	1,551.27	1,499,044
Construction	76	727	397.63	15,033,552
Manufacturing	39	833	469.75	20,351,566
Transportation Comm. & Util.	67	580	475.54	14,350,633
Wholesale Trade	34	166	534.94	4,603,719
Retail Trade	175	2,684	247.71	34,565,510
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	115	610	396.86	12,584,983
Services	226	4,454	424.65	98,342,555
Public Administration	51	2,486	697.82	90,208,224
WINN	396	4,913	436.41	111,489,814
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	5	47	562.76	1,372,937
Mining	4	33	410.17	703,854
Construction	18	115	452.27	2,704,575
Manufacturing	70	1,309	597.92	40,699,471
Transportation Comm. & Util.	44	254	502.71	6,648,517
Wholesale Trade	24	175	664.55	6,058,914
Retail Trade	73	815	242.94	10,300,049
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	30	131	453.16	3,082,989
Services	91	1,795	373.19	34,833,333
Public Administration	39	238	410.60	5,085,175

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7th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo,
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Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine &
Webster*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	14,067	224,529	\$504.27	\$5,887,649,045
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	306	1,867	393.69	38,218,851
Mining	312	3,241	754.40	127,143,470
Construction	1,344	14,045	533.60	389,718,678
Manufacturing	731	29,322	696.30	1,061,660,439
Transportation Comm. & Util.	851	12,359	668.34	429,504,448
Wholesale Trade	1,041	10,654	650.24	360,247,094
Retail Trade	2,757	40,947	283.90	604,487,123
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,426	8,654	563.64	253,628,386
Services	4,811	93,765	479.82	2,339,497,711
Public Administration	481	9,666	563.66	283,316,018
BIENVILLE	311	3,893	430.51	87,142,505
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	12	70	465.14	1,701,161
Mining	9	53	855.65	2,339,621
Construction	16	195	594.24	6,035,874
Manufacturing	34	1,199	496.57	30,960,275
Transportation Comm. & Util.	42	242	664.69	8,355,824
Wholesale Trade	15	69	573.07	2,041,264
Retail Trade	67	577	216.23	6,486,950
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	28	164	498.02	4,257,934
Services	60	1,169	356.47	21,672,360
Public Administration	30	155	409.22	3,291,242
BOSSIER	2,136	38,241	446.10	887,070,459
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	48	235	401.38	4,904,807
Mining	40	1,159	743.74	44,804,473
Construction	271	2,549	486.17	64,444,560
Manufacturing	111	2,910	532.22	80,533,129
Transportation Comm. & Util.	122	1,222	592.55	37,655,733
Wholesale Trade	131	1,186	625.99	38,617,079
Retail Trade	489	8,395	284.58	124,237,840
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	196	1,208	483.52	30,372,931
Services	663	17,067	433.05	384,329,624
Public Administration	65	2,307	642.70	77,100,923

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
CADDO	7,175	119,414	\$553.32	\$3,435,850,937
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	117	801	395.71	16,485,530
Mining	187	1,191	725.46	44,910,603
Construction	629	6,460	569.91	191,442,914
Manufacturing	264	13,419	814.16	568,091,361
Transportation Comm. & Util.	327	7,935	704.42	290,647,106
Wholesale Trade	656	7,133	679.18	251,930,119
Retail Trade	1,291	20,471	306.77	326,564,166
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	757	4,768	616.91	152,952,732
Services	2,839	53,123	528.39	1,459,618,365
Public Administration	106	4,113	622.69	133,178,041
CLAIBORNE	331	4,097	422.82	90,077,761
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	8	33	250.60	428,947
Mining	15	192	679.58	6,773,159
Construction	23	207	404.83	4,348,857
Manufacturing	27	538	593.47	16,602,896
Transportation Comm. & Util.	34	300	583.53	9,095,537
Wholesale Trade	20	104	512.28	2,765,957
Retail Trade	68	639	241.50	8,019,329
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	29	118	402.09	2,475,944
Services	80	1,296	346.76	23,370,153
Public Administration	29	666	465.86	16,139,819
DESOTO	464	6,312	497.26	163,213,699
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	20	135	350.17	2,456,691
Mining	18	261	853.23	11,557,890
Construction	60	736	507.57	19,423,629
Manufacturing	33	1,351	743.29	52,220,921
Transportation Comm. & Util.	34	321	752.86	12,583,050
Wholesale Trade	19	73	482.26	1,830,674
Retail Trade	86	883	263.71	12,102,571
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	54	269	414.46	5,801,048
Services	106	1,947	377.45	38,220,812
Public Administration	35	335	401.65	6,998,413

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
LINCOLN	1,042	18,353	\$472.30	\$450,725,875
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	28	226	444.92	5,234,450
Mining	10	70	724.75	2,622,378
Construction	96	1,708	580.84	51,590,263
Manufacturing	63	2,499	678.52	88,186,697
Transportation Comm. & Util.	74	621	604.48	19,514,705
Wholesale Trade	60	812	613.24	25,906,723
Retail Trade	214	3,197	250.66	41,673,237
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	122	895	609.39	28,371,391
Services	325	7,840	431.18	175,782,127
Public Administration	49	484	471.08	11,843,904
NATCHITOCHES	915	13,604	435.80	308,282,372
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	31	159	342.89	2,832,045
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	94	872	483.59	21,917,533
Manufacturing	44	2,630	575.15	78,654,819
Transportation Comm. & Util.	62	723	618.52	23,243,128
Wholesale Trade	44	520	539.22	14,585,278
Retail Trade	184	2,743	233.33	33,286,857
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	94	400	479.70	9,971,478
Services	301	4,834	428.24	107,637,710
Public Administration	60	722	428.86	16,101,220
RED RIVER	215	2,515	411.14	53,763,938
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	9	39	377.48	762,253
Mining	6	48	942.93	2,353,549
Construction	19	155	332.30	2,681,198
Manufacturing	13	411	505.99	10,805,276
Transportation Comm. & Util.	20	169	717.78	6,307,830
Wholesale Trade	13	62	355.33	1,142,514
Retail Trade	41	321	246.29	4,115,365
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	17	114	468.97	2,767,880
Services	54	1,076	363.54	20,334,653
Public Administration	24	121	397.10	2,493,420

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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SABINE	527	5,726	\$403.12	\$120,022,867
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	13	58	559.67	1,697,656
Mining	10	42	470.55	1,035,833
Construction	47	253	346.00	4,550,475
Manufacturing	72	1,417	558.80	41,179,572
Transportation Comm. & Util.	63	291	507.12	7,684,767
Wholesale Trade	24	226	528.74	6,206,926
Retail Trade	102	1,164	241.72	14,632,973
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	43	249	486.42	6,289,733
Services	121	1,756	349.42	31,907,570
Public Administration	32	269	346.04	4,837,362
WEBSTER	952	12,377	452.93	291,498,632
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	21	110	298.97	1,715,311
Mining	19	227	908.70	10,745,964
Construction	89	911	491.64	23,283,375
Manufacturing	71	2,948	615.97	94,425,493
Transportation Comm. & Util.	74	535	518.30	14,416,768
Wholesale Trade	61	469	623.99	15,220,560
Retail Trade	217	2,556	251.01	33,367,835
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	87	468	425.63	10,367,315
Services	263	3,656	403.04	76,624,337
Public Administration	51	495	440.16	11,331,674

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8th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Caldwell, E. Carroll, Franklin,
Jackson, Madison, Morehouse,
Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, &
W. Carroll*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	7,965	115,759	\$458.06	\$2,757,294,268
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	329	2,876	311.28	46,552,205
Mining	96	645	521.02	17,465,849
Construction	727	7,391	462.09	177,602,067
Manufacturing	405	15,263	665.73	528,386,421
Transportation Comm. & Util.	556	7,439	626.98	242,534,498
Wholesale Trade	618	6,166	496.34	159,147,404
Retail Trade	1,534	19,721	274.28	281,261,798
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	970	9,989	513.68	266,809,923
Services	2,404	40,680	427.31	903,900,600
Public Administration	318	5,549	459.66	132,641,050
CALDWELL	253	2,568	375.04	50,086,723
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	7	26	324.09	436,759
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	15	133	363.66	2,515,062
Manufacturing	26	241	385.55	4,833,419
Transportation Comm. & Util.	39	268	524.61	7,317,769
Wholesale Trade	9	19	312.17	311,133
Retail Trade	46	417	282.24	6,119,999
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	16	100	481.93	2,510,195
Services	68	1,092	380.43	21,593,876
Public Administration	26	254	306.68	4,050,630
EAST CARROLL	237	2,348	333.98	40,778,034
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	34	283	323.18	4,753,160
Mining	0	0	0.00	0
Construction	18	70	324.92	1,174,247
Manufacturing	13	182	342.95	3,251,590
Transportation Comm. & Util.	23	97	411.18	2,065,066
Wholesale Trade	15	235	503.95	6,169,185
Retail Trade	33	224	236.87	2,762,192
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	16	77	401.68	1,604,845
Services	54	830	324.00	13,989,489
Public Administration	32	350	275.24	5,008,260

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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FRANKLIN	474	5,991	\$337.03	\$104,993,417
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	47	381	347.37	6,880,514
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	43	357	439.51	8,168,609
Manufacturing	21	718	274.82	10,263,030
Transportation Comm. & Util.	40	305	508.55	8,056,864
Wholesale Trade	34	186	462.26	4,477,017
Retail Trade	102	1,261	266.93	17,497,316
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	42	235	446.97	5,465,804
Services	110	2,158	327.55	36,759,342
Public Administration	36	390	366.59	7,424,921
JACKSON	335	4,127	500.55	107,413,269
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	7	35	257.87	473,789
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	32	284	516.58	7,622,181
Manufacturing	34	1,229	840.37	53,717,591
Transportation Comm. & Util.	40	195	562.19	5,703,017
Wholesale Trade	7	39	634.90	1,279,331
Retail Trade	69	717	234.30	8,730,409
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	34	156	452.35	3,663,620
Services	85	1,284	338.06	22,576,007
Public Administration	25	173	352.25	3,159,702
MADISON	313	3,822	355.96	70,747,128
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	10	49	393.71	1,011,704
Mining	0	0	0.00	0
Construction	12	80	477.77	1,993,744
Manufacturing	11	487	362.38	9,175,256
Transportation Comm. & Util.	18	102	483.34	2,551,084
Wholesale Trade	20	150	506.55	3,937,919
Retail Trade	60	732	227.51	8,663,821
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	23	76	504.19	1,992,574
Services	115	1,499	356.31	27,773,986
Public Administration	45	647	405.53	13,647,040

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
MOREHOUSE	650	8,590	\$474.36	\$211,881,271
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	62	551	321.91	9,226,258
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	50	411	439.53	9,384,089
Manufacturing	27	1,268	895.05	59,008,253
Transportation Comm. & Util.	58	973	596.78	30,189,319
Wholesale Trade	33	249	626.95	8,120,429
Retail Trade	133	1,523	279.64	22,148,982
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	70	278	465.21	6,735,147
Services	177	2,873	377.32	56,374,925
Public Administration	40	461	444.55	10,645,147
OUACHITA	4,431	71,032	494.88	1,827,912,927
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	67	372	389.30	7,532,221
Mining	28	190	684.91	6,760,997
Construction	457	4,238	489.96	107,979,691
Manufacturing	165	8,219	736.93	314,966,543
Transportation Comm. & Util.	242	4,583	676.61	161,238,567
Wholesale Trade	346	3,710	590.45	113,906,424
Retail Trade	916	13,716	276.48	197,193,026
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	511	5,314	632.10	174,677,496
Services	1,594	27,351	459.91	654,104,943
Public Administration	106	3,335	516.05	89,494,791
RICHLAND	497	6,194	391.15	125,977,688
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	33	217	377.72	4,262,199
Mining	4	20	392.50	399,700
Construction	46	508	443.87	11,731,034
Manufacturing	19	729	518.79	19,652,921
Transportation Comm. & Util.	37	226	647.48	7,595,156
Wholesale Trade	39	314	475.01	7,760,062
Retail Trade	93	1,015	242.97	12,827,246
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	41	232	498.51	6,005,407
Services	148	2,515	358.62	46,907,815
Public Administration	39	418	406.28	8,836,148

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2000

8th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Caldwell, E. Carroll, Franklin,
Jackson, Madison, Morehouse,
Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, &
W. Carroll*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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TENSAS	168	1,843	\$412.36	\$39,528,117
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	34	311	388.08	6,269,312
Mining	4	47	803.81	1,978,451
Construction	7	44	339.41	773,634
Manufacturing	5	156	219.46	1,784,994
Transportation Comm. & Util.	9	73	415.60	1,583,013
Wholesale Trade	10	139	565.42	4,084,384
Retail Trade	30	150	212.25	1,653,725
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10	80	539.77	2,254,782
Services	40	600	509.54	15,902,106
Public Administration	20	243	257.06	3,243,716
UNION	377	5,908	384.11	117,998,306
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	13	78	266.93	1,087,313
Mining	4	13	327.67	214,403
Construction	43	459	361.57	8,623,602
Manufacturing	39	2,170	446.34	50,365,082
Transportation Comm. & Util.	42	365	473.04	8,978,394
Wholesale Trade	13	100	513.59	2,677,341
Retail Trade	86	676	278.81	9,796,008
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	26	150	359.98	2,803,201
Services	84	1,621	328.30	27,666,967
Public Administration	27	277	401.94	5,785,995
WEST CARROLL	232	3,336	345.75	59,977,388
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	16	572	155.20	4,618,976
Mining	0	0	0.00	0
Construction	27	226	421.50	4,944,307
Manufacturing	12	288	558.57	8,377,319
Transportation Comm. & Util.	31	335	527.28	9,178,438
Wholesale Trade	14	67	509.22	1,765,295
Retail Trade	35	453	216.65	5,105,270
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	21	94	348.86	1,697,668
Services	53	1,114	361.43	20,930,796
Public Administration	23	188	343.93	3,359,319

APPENDIX B

BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY INDUSTRY

Information for this report was derived from documents used in the required status functions relating to coverage under the Louisiana Employment Security Law submitted by covered employers.

Statistical records used were derived from employer status reports and termination notices containing data on industry, type of organization, liability data, etc.

Industrial classifications used in this report were based on the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, 1987.

A business birth is the establishment of a liable employer reporting unit. This includes new firms and reopened accounts.

A business death is termination of liability of a reporting unit - a separation from coverage without a successor.

If a firm becomes liable during a reporting year and has a predecessor, this firm is not counted as a birth. If a firm becomes inactive during a reporting year and has a successor, this firm is not counted as a death.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYERS IN LOUISIANA
01/01/2000 THROUGH 12/31/2000

2 DIGIT SIC	SIC DESCRIPTION	TOTAL FIRMS YEAR BEGIN	BIRTHS	% OF TOTAL BIRTHS	DEATHS	% OF TOTAL DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
STATEWIDE TOTAL		90,946	9647	100.00	7406	100.00	2,241
1	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-CROPS	498	17	0.17	23	0.31	-6
2	AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION LIVESTOCK & ANIMAL SPECIAL	115	9	0.09	8	0.1	1
7	AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1,436	141	1.46	99	1.33	42
8	FORESTRY	127	10	0.1	6	0.08	4
9	FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING	57	6	0.06	4	0.05	2
10	METAL MINING	5	0	0	1	0.01	-1
13	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	1,325	121	1.25	121	1.63	0
14	MINING AND QUARRYING OF NONMETALLIC MINERALS	59	3	0.03	2	0.02	1
15	BUILDING CONSTRUCTION-GENERAL CONTRACTORS	2,443	271	2.8	311	4.19	-40
16	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BUILDING CONSTRUCT.	991	111	1.15	122	1.64	-11
17	CONSTRUCTION-SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,692	565	5.85	483	6.52	82
20	FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	406	14	0.14	25	0.33	-11
22	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	32	3	0.03	0	0	3
23	APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED FABRIC PRODUCTS	171	5	0.05	8	0.1	-3
24	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	761	62	0.64	64	0.86	-2
25	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	61	9	0.09	7	0.09	2
26	PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	62	5	0.05	5	0.06	0
27	PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	510	26	0.26	35	0.47	-9
28	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	230	25	0.25	13	0.17	12
29	PETROLEUM REFINING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES	62	7	0.07	1	0.01	6
30	RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	148	7	0.07	5	0.06	2
31	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	12	2	0.02	1	0.01	1
32	STONE, CLAY, GLASS, AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	193	11	0.11	10	0.13	1
33	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	52	7	0.07	2	0.02	5
34	FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACHINERY & TRANS.	418	32	0.33	30	0.4	2
35	INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL MACHINERY & COMPUTERS	682	43	0.44	45	0.6	-2
36	ELECTRONIC AND OTHER ELECTRICAL, EXCEPT COMPUTERS	81	10	0.1	5	0.06	5
37	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	275	24	0.24	15	0.2	9
38	MEASURING, ETC. INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC; TIME	104	16	0.16	10	0.13	6

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39	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	154	21	0.21	10	0.13	11
40	RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	5	1	0.01	1	0.01	0
41	LOCAL AND SUBURBAN TRANSIT AND HIGHWAY TRANS.	230	30	0.31	20	0.27	10
42	MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	2,235	320	3.31	283	3.82	37
44	WATER TRANSPORTATION	837	54	0.55	78	1.05	-24
45	TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	159	18	0.18	11	0.14	7
46	PIPELINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS	18	0	0	1	0.01	-1
47	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	582	36	0.37	50	0.67	-14
48	COMMUNICATIONS	435	63	0.65	46	0.62	17
49	ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	523	51	0.52	20	0.27	31
50	WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	5,116	392	4.06	403	5.44	-11
51	WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	2,645	186	1.92	213	2.87	-27
52	BUILDING MATERIALS, HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY	907	70	0.72	51	0.68	19
53	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	131	6	0.06	6	0.08	0
54	FOOD STORES	2,776	260	2.69	200	2.7	60
55	AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	1,967	153	1.58	121	1.63	32
56	APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	991	76	0.78	67	0.9	9
57	HOME FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND EQUIPMENT STORES	1,317	135	1.39	98	1.32	37
58	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	4,729	570	5.9	435	5.87	135
59	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	3,532	301	3.12	250	3.37	51
60	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	531	23	0.23	9	0.12	14
61	NONDEPOSITORY CREDIT INSTITUTIONS	1,044	140	1.45	116	1.56	24
62	SECURITY BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES, & SERVICES	330	109	1.12	40	0.54	69
63	INSURANCE CARRIERS	317	32	0.33	26	0.35	6
64	INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	2,128	199	2.06	169	2.28	30
65	REAL ESTATE	2,792	246	2.55	199	2.68	47
67	HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	366	36	0.37	33	0.44	3
70	HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS, OTHER LODGING	680	70	0.72	37	0.49	33
72	PERSONAL SERVICES	2,026	215	2.22	153	2.06	62
73	BUSINESS SERVICES	5,319	899	9.31	571	7.7	328
75	AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES, AND PARKING	2,445	212	2.19	141	1.9	71

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76	MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	1,229	145	1.5	119	1.6	26
78	MOTION PICTURES	356	36	0.37	60	0.81	-24
79	AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	1,208	150	1.55	96	1.29	54
80	HEALTH SERVICES	6,752	587	6.08	383	5.17	204
81	LEGAL SERVICES	3,567	227	2.35	186	2.51	41
82	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	687	65	0.67	45	0.6	20
83	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,889	157	1.62	108	1.45	49
84	MUSEUMS, ART GALLERIES, BOTANICAL & ZOOLOGICAL	58	6	0.06	1	0.01	5
86	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	906	17	0.17	35	0.47	-18
87	ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING, RESEARCH, MGMT. SERVICES	4,451	634	6.57	403	5.44	231
88	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	3,717	420	4.35	426	5.75	-6
89	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	248	32	0.33	33	0.44	-1
91	GOVERNMENT, EXCEPT FINANCE	378	0	0	1	0.01	-1
92	JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, AND SAFETY	370	4	0.04	3	0.04	1
94	ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAMS	27	2	0.02	0	0	2
95	ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & HOUSING	115	2	0.02	1	0.01	1
96	ADMINISTRATION OF ECONOMIC PROGRAMS	78	1	0.01	0	0	1
99	NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	635	676	7	187	2.52	489